


INVITATION TO BID STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING		BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">APR 18, 2006 10:00 AM</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>=====> VENDOR NO. :</p> <p>SOLICITATION : 2206577</p> <p>FILE NO. : M10052Q</p> <p>OPENING DATE : 04/18/06</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; margin-top: 10px; position: relative;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 5px; left: 5px;">=====></div> <div style="position: absolute; top: 5px; left: 10px;">VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px; font-weight: bold;"> FILL IN VENDOR NUMBER (FEIN), NAME AND ADDRESS ABOVE, BEFORE SUBMITTING BID. </div>		PURCHASING AGENCY NO. : 107001 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> SEE NO. 8 BELOW. RETURN BID TO <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> 2206577 04/18/06 10:00 AM M10052Q </div> <p>OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING POST OFFICE BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095</p> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <p>BUYER : CONNIE SPANN</p> <p>BUYER PHONE : (225) 342-5258</p> <p>DATE ISSUED : 03/28/06</p> <p>REQ. AGENCY : 107001 FOLD HERE--></p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING</p> <p>AGENCY REQ. NO. : </p> <p>ISIS REQ. NO. : 1285699</p> <p>VENDOR PHONE : </p> <p>FISCAL YEAR : 06</p> <p>CLASS/SUBCLASS : 68044</p> <p>SCHEDULED BEGIN DATE : 00/00/00</p> <p>SCHEDULED END DATE : 00/00/00</p> <p>T-NUMBER : </p> </div>
<i>RE-BID X-RAY INSPECTION SYSTEM/LAKE CHARLES COURT OF APPEAL, 3RD CIRCUIT</i>		
<p style="text-align: center;">TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR</p> <p>1. _____ PLEASE REMOVE FROM THIS COMMODITY CODE.</p> <p>2. _____ DELIVERY WILL BE MADE IN THIS NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.</p> <p>3. _____ % CASH DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT IF MADE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS. CASH DISCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS OR LESS THAN 1% WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS. ON INDEFINITE QUANTITY TERM CONTRACTS, CASH DISCOUNTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND TAKEN BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS.</p> <p>4. _____ BID BOND ATTACHED, _____ CERTIFIED CHECK ATTACHED, _____ OTHER, IF REQUIRED.</p> <p>5. _____ BID REFERENCE NUMBER. (THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR ON RESULTING ORDER OR CONTRACT).</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS</p> <p>1. READ THE ENTIRE BID, INCLUDING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>2. ALL BID PRICES MUST BE TYPED OR WRITTEN IN INK. ANY CORRECTIONS, ERASURES OR OTHER FORMS OF ALTERATION TO UNIT PRICES SHOULD BE INITIALED BY THE BIDDER.</p> <p>3. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK. FOLD HERE--></p> <p>4. BID PRICES SHALL INCLUDE DELIVERY OF ALL ITEMS F.O.B. DESTINATION OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED. BIDS CONTAINING "PAYMENT IN ADVANCE" OR "C.O.D" REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED. PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF PROPERLY EXECUTED INVOICE OR DELIVERY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.</p> <p>5. AMOUNT OF BID BOND REQUIRED: _____ N/A _____.</p> <p>6. AMOUNT OF PERFORMANCE BOND, IF REQUIRED. _____ OR _____ 0% _____ OF BID.</p> <p>7. DESIRED DELIVERY: _____ 030DAYS ARO _____</p> <p>8. TO ASSURE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR BID, ALL BIDS AND ADDENDA SHOULD BE RETURNED IN AN ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE BID OPENING DATE AND THE BID NUMBER, OR SUBMITTED IN THE SPECIAL ENVELOPE IF FURNISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE.</p> <p>9. BIDS SUBMITTED ARE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO L.R.S. 39:1551-1736; PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS; EXECUTIVE ORDERS; STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS; SPECIAL CONDITIONS; AND SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p>10. IMPORTANT: BY SIGNING THE BID, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT THIS BID IS MADE WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR (SEE NO.30). ALL BID INFORMATION SHALL BE MADE WITH INK OR TYPEWRITTEN.</p>		
VENDOR PHONE NUMBER: FAX NUMBER:	TITLE	DATE
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED BIDDER - SEE NO. 30, PAGE 3. (MUST BE SIGNED)		NAME OF BIDDER (TYPED OR PRINTED)

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<p>11 ADDRESS ALL INQUIRIES AND CORRESPONDENCE TO THE BUYER AT THE PHONE AND ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE.</p> <p>12. CONFERENCE: NA NA NA</p> <p>13. BID FORMS. ALL WRITTEN BIDS, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR, MUST BE SUBMITTED ON, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH, FORMS PROVIDED, PROPERLY SIGNED (SEE NO. 30). BIDS SUBMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED: A. BID CONTAINS NO SIGNATURE INDICATING INTENT TO BE BOUND; B. BID FILLED OUT IN PENCIL; AND C. BID NOT SUBMITTED ON THE STATE'S STANDARD FORMS.</p> <p>BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION PRIOR TO BID OPENING TIME IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. TELEGRAPHIC AND FAX ALTERATIONS TO BIDS RECEIVED BEFORE BID OPENING TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED PROVIDED FORMAL BID AND WRITTEN ALTERATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND TIME-STAMPED BEFORE BID OPENING TIME. ENTIRE BID SHOULD BE RETURNED, EXCEPT ITEM PAGES NOT BID.</p> <p>14. STANDARDS OF QUALITY. ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE BID SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND THE SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE SOLICITATION. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION, ANY MANUFACTURER'S NAME, TRADE NAME, BRAND NAME, OR CATALOG NUMBER USED IN THE SPECIFICATION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIBING THE STANDARD OF QUALITY, PERFORMANCE, AND CHARACTERISTICS DESIRED AND IS NOT INTENDED TO LIMIT OR RESTRICT COMPETITION. BIDDER MUST SPECIFY THE BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER OF THE PRODUCT OFFERED IN HIS BID. BIDS NOT SPECIFYING BRAND AND MODEL NUMBER SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS OFFERING THE EXACT PRODUCTS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>15. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION. BIDDERS PROPOSING AN EQUIVALENT BRAND OR MODEL SHOULD SUBMIT WITH THE BID INFORMATION (SUCH AS ILLUSTRATIONS, DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE, TECHNICAL DATA) SUFFICIENT FOR STATE OF LOUISIANA TO EVALUATE QUALITY, SUITABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS IN THE SOLICITATION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE BID TO BE REJECTED. ANY CHANGE MADE TO A MANUFACTURER'S PUBLISHED SPECIFICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR A PRODUCT SHALL BE VERIFIABLE BY THE MANUFACTURER. IF ITEM(S) BID DO NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH SPECIFICATIONS (INCLUDING BRAND AND/OR PRODUCT NUMBER), BIDDER MUST STATE IN WHAT RESPECT ITEM(S) DEVIATE. FAILURE TO NOTE EXCEPTIONS ON THE BID FORM WILL NOT RELIEVE THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) FROM SUPPLYING THE ACTUAL PRODUCTS REQUESTED.</p> <p>16. BID OPENING. BIDDERS MAY ATTEND THE BID OPENING, BUT NO INFORMATION OR OPINIONS CONCERNING THE ULTIMATE CONTRACT AWARD WILL BE GIVEN AT THE BID OPENING OR DURING THE EVALUATION PROCESS. BIDS MAY BE EXAMINED WITHIN 72 HOURS AFTER BID OPENING. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO COMPLETED FILES MAY BE SECURED BY VISITING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. WRITTEN BID TABULATIONS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED.</p> <p>17. AWARDS. THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD ITEMS SEPARATELY, GROUPED OR ON AN ALL-OR-NONE BASIS AND TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES.</p> <p>18. PRICES . UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA IN THE SOLICITATION, BID PRICES MUST BE COMPLETE, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION PREPAID BY BIDDER TO DESTINATION AND FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS. IF ACCEPTED, PRICES MUST BE FIRM FOR THE CONTRACTUAL PERIOD. BIDS OTHER THAN F.O.B. DESTINATION MAY BE REJECTED. PRICES SHOULD BE QUOTED IN THE UNIT (EACH, BOX, CASE, ETC.) AS SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>19. DELIVERIES. BIDS MAY BE REJECTED IF THE DELIVERY TIME INDICATED IS LONGER THAN THAT SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>20. TAXES. VENDOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE TAXES IN THE BID PRICE. STATE AGENCIES ARE EXEMPT FROM ALL STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES.</p>			

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<p>21. NEW PRODUCTS.</p> <p>UNLESS SPECIFICALLY CALLED FOR IN THE SOLICITATION, ALL PRODUCTS FOR PURCHASE MUST BE NEW, NEVER PREVIOUSLY USED, AND THE CURRENT MODEL AND/OR PACKAGING. NO REMANUFACTURED, DEMONSTRATOR, USED OR IRREGULAR PRODUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PURCHASE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION. THE MANUFACTURER'S STANDARD WARRANTY WILL APPLY UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SOLICITATION.</p> <p>22. CONTRACT RENEWALS.</p> <p>UPON AGREEMENT OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AGENCY AND THE CONTRACTOR, A TERM CONTRACT MAY BE EXTENDED FOR 2 ADDITIONAL 12-MONTH PERIODS AT THE SAME PRICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IN SUCH CASES, THE TOTAL CONTRACT TERM CANNOT EXCEED 36 MONTHS.</p> <p>23. CONTRACT CANCELLATION.</p> <p>THE STATE OF LOUISIANA HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY CONTRACT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS, FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (1) FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE CONTRACT; (2) FAILURE OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO MEET SPECIFICATIONS, CONFORM TO SAMPLE QUALITY OR TO BE DELIVERED IN GOOD CONDITION; (3) MISREPRESENTATION BY THE CONTRACTOR; (4) FRAUD, COLLUSION, CONSPIRACY OR OTHER UNLAWFUL MEANS OF OBTAINING ANY CONTRACT WITH THE STATE; (5) CONFLICT OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS WITH CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW; (6) ANY OTHER BREACH OF CONTRACT.</p> <p>24. DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR.</p> <p>FAILURE TO DELIVER WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THE BID WILL CONSTITUTE A DEFAULT AND MAY CAUSE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT. WHERE THE STATE HAS DETERMINED THE CONTRACTOR TO BE IN DEFAULT, THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE ANY OR ALL PRODUCTS OR SERVICES COVERED BY THE CONTRACT ON THE OPEN MARKET AND TO CHARGE THE CONTRACTOR WITH COST IN EXCESS OF THE CONTRACT PRICE. UNTIL SUCH ASSESSED CHARGES HAVE BEEN PAID, NO SUBSEQUENT BID FROM THE DEFAULTING CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONSIDERED.</p> <p>25. ORDER OF PRIORITY.</p> <p>IN THE EVENT THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS OR STANDARD CONDITIONS AND THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS, THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS SHALL GOVERN.</p> <p>26. APPLICABLE LAW.</p> <p>ALL CONTRACTS SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.</p> <p>27. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS.</p> <p>BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS BID, BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE: TITLE VI AND VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, THE VETERAN'S READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE ACT OF 1975, AND BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. BIDDER AGREES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE IN ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND WILL RENDER SERVICES UNDER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR DISABILITIES. ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION COMMITTED BY BIDDER, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p>28. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION.</p> <p>ANY "QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY" AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT WHO HAS SUBMITTED A BID AND DESIRES TO ATTEND THE BID OPENING, MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING NOT LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING DATE OF THEIR NEED FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS. IF THE REQUEST CANNOT BE REASONABLY PROVIDED, THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE INFORMED PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING.</p> <p>29. INDEMNITY.</p> <p>CONTRACTOR AGREES, UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTICE OF A CLAIM OR ACTION, TO DEFEND THE CLAIM OR ACTION, OR TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE MEASURE, TO INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS AND ITS EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS AND ACTIONS FOR BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. CONTRACTOR IS OBLIGATED TO INDEMNIFY ONLY TO THE EXTENT OF THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE NO OBLIGATION AS SET FORTH ABOVE WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM OR ACTION FROM BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE FAULT OF THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, ITS AGENTS OR ITS EMPLOYEES.</p> <p>30. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY.</p> <p>IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.R.S. 39:1594 (ACT 121), THE PERSON SIGNING THE BID MUST BE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A CURRENT CORPORATE OFFICER, PARTNERSHIP MEMBER OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT A BID AS REFLECTED IN THE APPROPRIATE RECORDS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE; OR 2. AN INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR AS REFLECTED BY A CORPORATE RESOLUTION, CERTIFICATE OR AFFIDAVIT; OR 3. OTHER DOCUMENTS INDICATING AUTHORITY WHICH ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY. 			

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<p>1 BID DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE PURCHASING:</p> <p>BIDDERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE DOES NOT MAKE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION.</p> <p>BIDS MAY BE MAILED THROUGH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO OUR BOX AT: OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING P O BOX 94095 BATON ROUGE LA 70804-9095</p> <p>BIDS MAY BE DELIVERED BY HAND OR COURIER SERVICE TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING CLAIBORNE BUILDING, SUITE 2-160 1201 NORTH THIRD STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70802</p> <p>BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ITS COURIER SERVICE PROVIDER MAKES INSIDE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION. THE OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DELAYS CAUSED BY THE BIDDER'S CHOSEN MEANS OF BID DELIVERY.</p> <p>BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF ITS BID. FAILURE TO MEET THE BID OPENING DATE & TIME SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID.</p> <p>***** PUBLICIZING AWARDS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.A.C.34:I.535, UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE AWARD PROVIDED THAT THEY SUBMIT WITH THEIR BID A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION. *****</p> <p>**ATTENTION:**</p> <p>RECEIPT OF A SOLICITATION OR AWARD CANNOT BE RELIED UPON AS AN ASSURANCE OF RECEIVING FUTURE SOLICITATIONS. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FUTURE SOLICITATIONS/AWARDS FROM THIS OFFICE, YOU MUST ENROLL IN THE PROPER CATEGORY ON LAPAC OR ON STATE PURCHASING'S AGPS BIDDERS LIST. ENROLLMENT IN LAPAC IS FREE AND PROVIDES EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF BID OPPORTUNITIES BASED UPON COMMODITIES THAT YOU SELECT.</p> <p>2 COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS. BY SUBMITTING AND SIGNING THIS SOLICITATION, THE BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE: TITLE VI AND TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED BY THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1972, FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246, THE FEDERAL REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, AS AMENDED, THE VIETNAM ERA VETERAN'S READJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, THE AGE ACT OF 1975, AND BIDDER AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. BIDDER AGREES NOT TO DISCRIMINATE IN ITS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND WILL RENDER SERVICES UNDER ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE,</p>			

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<p>COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, VETERAN STATUS, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, OR DISABILITIES. ANY ACT OF DISCRIMINATION COMMITTED BY BIDDER, OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WHEN APPLICABLE, SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF ANY CONTRACT ENTERED INTO AS A RESULT OF THIS SOLICITATION.</p> <p>3 PREFERENCE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 39:1595, A PREFERENCE MAY BE ALLOWED FOR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN, OR ASSEMBLED IN LOUISIANA OF EQUAL QUALITY.</p> <p>DO YOU CLAIM THIS PREFERENCE? YES_____</p> <p>SPECIFY LINE NUMBER(S) : _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>SPECIFY LOCATION WITHIN LOUISIANA WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN OR ASSEMBLED: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(NOTE: IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, INCLUDE ON SEPARATE SHEET.)</p> <p>DO YOU HAVE A LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORKFORCE? YES_____ NO_____</p> <p>IF SO, DO YOU CERTIFY THAT AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF YOUR LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORKFORCE IS COMPRISED OF LOUISIANA RESIDENTS?</p> <p>YES_____ NO_____</p> <p>FAILURE TO SPECIFY ABOVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE ELIMINATION FROM PREFERENCES. PREFERENCES SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERVICE CONTRACTS.</p> <p>4 CANCELLATION THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT WITH THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.</p> <p>5 IF BIDDING OTHER THAN SPECIFIED, SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SHOULD BE ENCLOSED WITH THE BID IN ORDER TO DETERMINE QUALITY, SUITABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS.</p> <p>FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST MAY ELIMINATE YOUR BID FROM CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>6 SCOPE OF CONTRACT</p> <p>SUBMITTAL OF ANY TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTRARY TO THOSE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA MAY CAUSE YOUR BID TO BE REJECTED. BY SIGNING BELOW, TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE INCLUDED IN YOUR BID ARE NULLIFIED, AND CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.</p> <p>_____</p>			

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BIDDER SIGNATURE

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COMPENSATION INSURANCE, PUBLIC LIABILITY, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE, AS OUTLINED BELOW, ARE REQUIRED IN THIS BID.

 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE:

 PROOF OF INSURANCE SHOULD BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BID AND WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE WORK CAN COMMENCE.

 INSURANCE COVERAGE SPECIFIED BELOW SHALL BE FURNISHED WITH THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM LIMITS:

 COMPENSATION INSURANCE: THE CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL TAKE AND MAINTAIN DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR ALL OF THEIR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED AT THE SITE OF THE PROJECT. IN CASE ANY CLASS OF EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN HAZARDOUS WORK UNDER THE WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION STATUE, THE CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR EMPLOYEES NOT OTHERWISE PROTECTED.

 PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE: COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY, PRODUCTS LIABILITY, COMPLETED OPERATIONS AND OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY WITH COMBINED SINGLE LIMITS OF \$500,000 PER OCCURRENCE WITH A MINIMUM AGGREGATE OF \$1,000,000.

 LICENSED AND NON-LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES: THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE OUT AND MAINTAIN DURING THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT, AUTOMOBILE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN COMBINED SINGLE LIMITS OF \$500,000 PER OCCURRENCE FOR BODILY INJURY/PROPERTY DAMAGE. IF ANY NON-LICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES ARE ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ON THE SITE OF THE WORK TO PERFORM THEREUNDER, SUCH INSURANCE SHALL COVER THE USE OF ALL SUCH MOTOR VEHICLES ENGAGED IN OPERATING WITHIN THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT ON THE SITE OF THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED THEREUNDER, UNLESS SUCH COVERAGE IS INCLUDED IN THE INSURANCE SPECIFIED.

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SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

THE EQUIPMENT SHALL BE NEW, NOT A USED OR A DEMONSTRATOR UNIT, AND SHALL BE FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S LATEST PRODUCT OFFERING AND INCORPORATE THE MANUFACTURER'S NEWEST TECHNOLOGY AND ELECTRONIC DESIGN. ALL DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE DOCUMENTED ON THE MANUFACTURER'S PRODUCT CUTSHEETS THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE UNIT, THE UNIT'S DIMENSIONAL DRAWINGS AND THE UNIT'S PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. WEIGHT: NOT TO EXCEED 1200 POUNDS

2. OVERALL UNIT DIMENSIONS: NOT GREATER THAN 79 INCH LONG X 34 INCH WIDE X 51 INCH HIGH

3. MINIMUM TUNNEL SIZE: 24 INCH WIDE X 16 INCH HIGH

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<p>4. POWER REQUIREMENT: 110 VAC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IMAGING</p> <p>1. MINIMUM PENETRATION: 30 MM OF STEEL</p> <p>2. RESOLUTION: GREATER THAN 40-GAUGE SWG OR 38 GAUGE AWG</p> <p>3. DIGITAL VIDEO MEMORY: 1280 X 1024/24</p> <p>4. GREY CONTRACT: 22 VISIBLE/GREY CONTRAST LEVELS</p> <p>5. GREY LEVELS: 4096 STORED</p> <p>6. IMAGE PROCESSING/CONVERSION: 14-BIT ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERSION RATE</p> <p>7. MONITOR: 17 INCH SVGA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>1. LONG-LIFE GENERATOR: DESIGN SHALL BE HERMETICALLY SEALED OIL-BATH EQUIPPED WITH INTERNAL BELLOW EXPANSION MODULE WITH NO OIL BREATHING TUBE OR TANK. 140KV OPERATIONAL POWER. STANDARD CURRENT SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.4MA. BEAM DIRECTION SHALL BE DIAGONAL WITH AN L-SHAPED DETECTOR LINE.</p> <p>2. PHOTSENSORS AT THE ENTRANCE AND EXIT OF THE UNIT'S TUNNEL SHALL ACTIVATE AND TERMINATE THE SCANNING PROCESS. THE SCANNING PROCESS SHALL NOT BE ACTIVATED SIMPLY BY STARTING THE CONVEYOR BELT.</p> <p>3. AUTOMATIC DENSE AREA DETECTION AND ENHANCEMENT: THE SYSTEM SHALL AUTOMATICALLY IDENTIFY DENSE AREAS AND APPLY THE HIGH PENETRATION FUNCTION TO ONLY THE DENSE AREA OF THE BAG WITHOUT LIGHTENING THE SURROUNDING OBJECTS.</p> <p>4. INFINITE STRIPPING CAPABILITY: THE UNIT SHALL INCORPORATE THE ABILITY TO STRIP LAYERS OF DENSITY IN AN INFINITE MANNER AS OPPOSED TO A STEP METHOD.</p> <p>5. MATERIAL DISCRIMINATION: DUAL-ENERGY HI-MAT + ORGANIC/INORGANIC PRESENTATION SHOWING ORGANIC= ORANGE, INORGANIC=BLUE, MIXED=GREEN.</p> <p>6. REAL-TIME OPERATION: ALL FEATURES SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE OPERATOR WITHOUT HAVING TO STOP THE BELT.</p> <p>7. BI-DIRECTIONAL SCANNING: THE UNIT SHALL PRODUCE AN IMAGE IN BOTH THE FORWARD AND REVERSE BELT DIRECTION.</p> <p>8. ZOOM: 2X, 3X, 4X...THROUGH 16X(TIMES). ZOOM FUNCTION SHALL BE AVAILABLE ON PARTIAL IMAGES DURING THE IMAGE GENERATION PROCESS WITHOUT STOPPING THE BELT.</p> <p>9. ZOOM POSITION LOCATOR BOX: IN THE ZOOM MODE, THE FULL IMAGE SHALL BE DISPLAYED TO THE OPERATOR IN THE LOWER RIGHT OF THE MONITOR WITH THE ZOOMED AREA HIGHLIGHTED.</p> <p>10. PANNING ZOOM PAD: THE ZOOM FEATURE SHALL BE CONTROLLED VIA A TOUCH-PAD WITHOUT THE USE OF A MOUSE OR TRACKBALL.</p> <p>11. AUTOMATIC ZOOM FUNCTION: THE UNIT SHALL AUTOMATICALLY MAGNIFY THE SCREENED IMAGE TO UTILIZE THE ENTIRE AVAILABLE MONITOR SPACE.</p> <p>12. STORED IMAGE REVIEW: THE 10-12 IMAGED SHALL BE STORED AND RETRIEVABLE BY THE OPERATOR FOR REVIEW WITHOUT HAVING TO REVERSE THE BELT AND RESCAN THE ITEM(S).</p> <p>13. PROGRAMMABLE FUNCTION KEYS: ALL KEYBOARD FUNCTION KEYS SHALL BE USER PROGRAMMABLE VIA A DROP DOWN MENU WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF FACTORY PERSONAL. ALL PROGRAMMING FUNCTIONS SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE VIA THE UNIT'S PRIMARY KEYBOARD WITHOUT THE NEED TO CONNECT A SUPPLEMENTAL PC-STYLE KEYBOARD.</p> <p>14. OPERATOR LOG-IN VIA SMART CARD TECHNOLOGY: OPERATOR'S LOG-IN DATA SHALL BE STORED ON A SMART CARD AND, UPON INSERTION INTO A SLOT ON THE KEYBOARD, ALL DATA SHALL BE READ AUTOMATICALLY BY THE SYSTEM. THE UNIT'S KEYBOARD SHALL ALSO BE ABLE TO CREATE NEW CARDS AND</p>			

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<p>UPDATE EXISTING CARDS WITHOUT REQUIRING A SEPARATE PC OR SUPPLEMENTAL KEYBOARD.</p> <p>15. COMPUTER-BASED OPERATING SYSTEM: ALL IMAGING FUNCTIONS SHALL BE ACHIEVED VIA A PC-BASED OPERATING SYSTEM, LINUX-BASED PREFERRED.</p> <p>16. SYSTEM UPGRADEABILITY: FUTURE SOFTWARE UPGRADES OR FUNCTION ENHANCEMENTS SHALL BE ACHIEVED BY CD-ROM WITHOUT THE NEED TO REPLACE OR EXCHANGE ANY HARDWARE COMPONENTS.</p> <p>ADVANCED TRAINING AND TESTING OPTION</p> <p>THE SYSTEM SHALL INCLUDE AN FAA/TSA-CERTIFIED THREAT IMAGE PROJECTION PROGRAM (TIP) FOR OPERATOR TESTING AND TRAINING.</p> <p>1. THE TIP PROGRAM SHALL BE APPROVED BY TSA FOR USE IN U.S. AIRPORTS. THE BIDDER SHOULD PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR TSA CONTRACT FOR TIP-READY (TRX) X-RAY MACHINES IN THEIR BID DOCUMENTATION AND WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE AWARD CAN BE MADE. THE UNIT SHALL INCLUDE AN OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM (OTS XTRAIN).</p> <p>2. ALL SUPERVISORY-LEVEL PROGRAMMING FUNCTIONS SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE VIA THE UNIT'S PRIMARY KEYBOARD WITHOUT THE NEED TO CONNECT A SUPPLEMENTAL PC-STYLE KEYBOARD.</p> <p>3. USER LOG-IN AND SYSTEM CONFIGURATION FUNCTIONS SHALL BE CONTROLLED VIA A SMART-CARD INSERTED INTO THE UNIT'S KEYBOARD WITHOUT THE NEED FOR THE OPERATOR TO MANUALLY ENTER ID AND PASSWORD CODES.</p> <p>4. THE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE AN IMAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IMS) TO STORE IMAGES FOR FOLLOW-UP TRAINING OR REVIEW.</p> <p>5. THE UNIT SHALL INCLUDE A PC-BASED SOFTWARE PROGRAM WITH THE ABILITY TO VIEW AND ANALYZE THE COMPLETE X-RAY IMAGE IN ITS ORIGINAL FILE FORMAT: CONVERT THE IMAGE TO EITHER BITMAP OR JPEG FORMAT; MAINTAIN THE USER ID AND PASSWORD INFORMATION FOR THE OPERATOR'S LOG-IN FUNCTION.</p> <p>ENTRY AND EXIT TABLE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>1. ENTRY TABLE: 18 INCH ROLLER TABLE</p> <p>2. EXIT TABLE: 18 INCH ROLLER TABLE</p> <p>ON-SITE TRAINING REQUIREMENT</p> <p>1. OPERATION TRAINING DURING INSTALLATION (2 HOURS MINIMUM)</p> <p>2. IMAGE INTERPRETATION TRAINING (4 HOURS MINIMUM SCHEDULED FOR 2 WEEKS AFTER INSTALLATION)</p> <p>WARRANTY AND SERVICE</p> <p>1. ONE YEAR ALL PARTS, LABOR AND TRAVEL EXPENSES.</p> <p>2. FIVE YEAR PRORATED ON THE X-RAY GENERATOR.</p> <p>3. BIDDER SHOULD PROVIDE DOCUMENTED MINIMUM 7 1/2 YEARS MTBF (MEAN TIME BETWEEN FAILURE) ON GENERATOR AND 4 1/2 YEARS MTBF ON THE ENTIRE UNIT AND WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE AWARD CAN BE MADE.</p> <p>4. INTERNATIONALLY CERTIFIED ISO 9001 QUALITY STANDARD SHALL HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED BY THE MANUFACTURER'S FACTORY FOR A MINIMUM 5 YEARS.</p> <p>5. BIDDER SHOULD PROVIDE WITH BID PACKAGE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE RESPONSE TIMES AND U.S. SERVICE LOCATIONS AND WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE AWARD CAN BE MADE.</p>			

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	UNLESS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE SHIP TO: COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD CIRCUIT THIRD CIRCUIT COURT 1000 MAIN STREET LAKE CHARLES , LA 70615				
00001	COMMODITY CODE: 680-44-000000 COMPACT X-RAY INSPECTION UNIT TO BE USED TO SCAN FOR EXPLOSIVES, FIREARMS, KNIVES AND/OR OTHER WEAPONS ENTERING THE FACILITY. THE TUNNEL SIZE SHOULD PROVIDE A MEANS BY WHICH PACKAGES AND LETTERS ENTERING THE FACILITY WILL BE EXAMINED TO INSURE THAT NO WEAPONS AND/OR POTENTIAL EXPLOSIVES/CONTRABAND ARE BEING TRANSPORTED INTO A SECURED AREA AS PER THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS. SMITHS HEIMANN HI-SCAN 6040I OR EQUAL. SPECIFY BRAND (& NUMBER IF APPLICABLE) _____	1	EACH	_____	_____